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**Applicant:** Cheng **Art Unit:** 3662  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2003. Initially, Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy extended during a telephone interview conducted on June 11, 2003. A discussion of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

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